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For: ENGINE VALVE OPERATING SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE
OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

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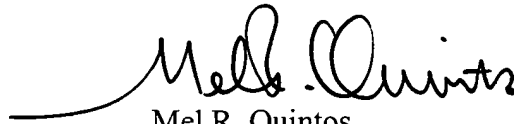
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(2) Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495
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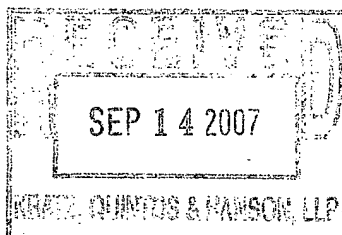


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Title

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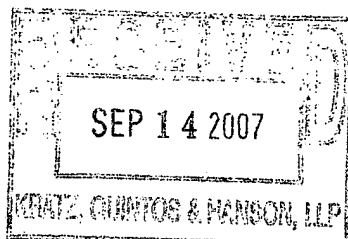


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* filed on **July 11, 2006**, Serial No. **10/585,634**.

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